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Mr. Tommy Wright Staff Forester, Code 2432 Naval Facilities Engineering Command Washington Navy Yard Washington, DC 20374

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 19 and 20, 2000 Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Annapolis Naval Academy and Reservation, Pomonkey, Maryland Point, Blossom Point, National Naval Medical Center and D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderock and Annapolis). I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, any of these Naval sites. Due to flight restrictions imposed by the nearby National Airport, Rod was unable to survey the Naval Observatory.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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